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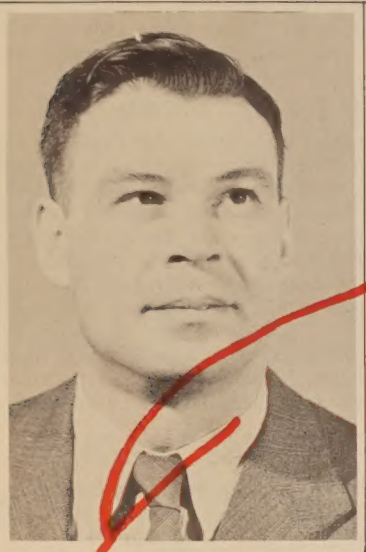

NEW INSTRUCTOR COMES TO STATE TECH

At the beginning of the new term many students were greeted not only with new studies but also with a new instructor. The new initiate to our faculty is Mr. Dean Frederick, who comes to us from Rochester, New York. Mr. Frederick is a member of the Electrical Department and is now teaching courses in Electricity, Mathematics and Management.

Mr. Frederick attended the University of Rochester where he majored in Electrical Engineering; he also studied graduate work in Physics at the Rochester Institute of Technology. Five years of Mr. Frederick's life were spent in the Army. During 17 months of that time he was stationed in the South Pacific as a Radar officer. Mr. Frederick is now a member of the Civil Aeronautics Authority as a ground instructor; he also holds ratings in Civil air regulations, aircraft instruments and parachutes.

Before arriving in Binghamton, Mr. Frederick was employed with the Long Island Lighting Company as a field engineer; he also taught for some time at the Rochester Institute of Technology.

"What Next After High School?"

A new informative pamphlet about State Tech entitled "What Next After High School?" has just been sent to high school guidance counselors and prospective students. The purpose of this booklet is to show courses offered here and probable job opportunities of graduates. It also includes a list of positions actually obtained by graduates of each course and a partial list of employers of State Tech graduates.

Any State Tech student desiring to obtain one of these pamphlets for someone interested in finding out more about our school may get one by requesting it at the office.

New Secretary On Job

If by chance you ventured into the office recently, you no doubt have seen the new girl. Her name is Miss Ethel Howland, Mr. Meade's new secretary.

Miss Howland, who is from McDonough, New York, attended school in Oxford, New York. Previous to this job, she was employed at the Institute in Delhi and was then transferred to State Tech.

Miss Howland likes her work at State Tech very much and thinks that she will like school and the work better as she becomes more acquainted.

State Tech welcomes Miss Howland and hopes that she will find her work here pleasant.

Listening to an old-time political oration, a listener said to his neighbor: "I have concluded that oratory is the art of making deep sounds from the chest seem like important messages from the brain."

So far Mr. Frederick is well pleased at what he has found at our school and it is our hope he will continue to enjoy his teaching chores at our Institute.

NOTICE TO THE ALUMNI!

THIS IS THE LAST COPY OF TECH TALK YOU WILL RECEIVE UNLESS YOU JOIN THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION. YOUR DUES WILL INCLUDE A YEAR'S SUBSCRIPTION TO TECH TALK. THE ALUMNI OFFICERS WILL HAVE A MEETING DECEMBER 30, AFTER WHICH YOU WILL BE INFORMED BY MAIL HOW AND WHERE TO SEND YOUR DUES. WE ARE SURE YOU WILL WANT TO CONTINUE RECEIVING TECH TALK WHICH WILL FEATURE ALUMNI NEWS.

CITADEL BEGINS WORK

The year-book staff of State Tech's CITADEL has begun work. Already the editor, Ed Tucker, has called a number of meetings to discuss the theme of the book. Several good ideas have been presented but as yet there has been no final decision.

Members of the staff visited several photography studios in Binghamton to see which studio would be given the contract of taking the seniors' pictures. Berthold Studio, photographer for last year's CITADEL, was selected.

Camera Club has started to take the group pictures of the different freshmen classes in the new photography studio located on the fourth floor.

Schedules for the pictures that are to be taken are posted on the bulletin board in advance and all are asked to be present and on time.

Anyone else interested in joining the CITADEL staff is welcome. The 1950-51 CITADEL Staff Editors:

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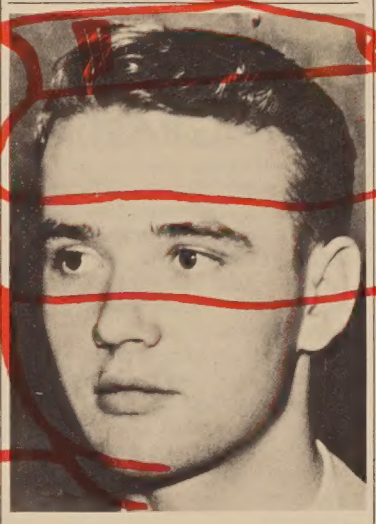
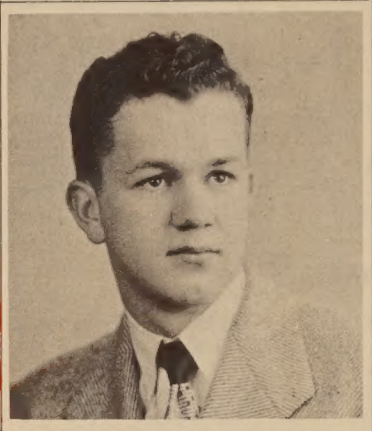


Shymansky Interviewed By Press

One of our Chemical students, Bill Skymansky, has been receiving a great deal of publicity lately. A few weeks ago, an article appeared in the Binghamton Sunday Press regarding his experience; he then spoke, together with Mr. Hartman over station WKOP, on the broadcast "State Tech on the Air."

Bill has come a long way since those eventful days in Europe; and now we are happy that he has found his way to State Tech.

Success is the ability to get along with some people and ahead of others.



Former Techite Receives Award

The American Spirit Honor Award offered by the Army, Navy and Air Corps was recently awarded to a graduate of State Tech, Ray Balch.

Ray, an Electrical who graduated from State Tech in August 1950, was selected to receive this award from 2880 men. The award is given for outstanding scholarship, citizenship and all-round personality.

After graduating from State Tech, Ray enlisted in the Navy and was sent to the Great Lakes Training Base in Illinois for 12 weeks of boot camp. Upon the completion of his basic training, Ray was shipped to Memphis, Tenn., where he is now in the Naval Aeuronautic Training School.

CLUB NEWS

DANCE CLUB

A new organization, the Dance Club, sponsored by the social committee has chosen Royce Allen as its first president. Its members bring records to the meetings, which are held Wednesday from four o'clock to five, and the girls teach the boys to dance.

Membership is still open to those who wish to join.

GLEE CLUB

Robert E. Porter, director, of the State Tech Glee Club, has scheduled four engagements for his group in the near future.

They will entertain the PTA of George Nichols School at Endwell on December 19. On the following day, December 20, they will present a program of Christmas selections at the regular school convocation. Then, on January 14, they will appear before the High Lighters Club in High Street Methodist Church. They will be back at State Tech to present a series of numbers at the annual Parents Day Concert on February 3.

LETTERMEN'S CLUB

There has been a new club formed recently at State Tech. All men who received Varsity sweaters are eligible. At the first meeting held a short time ago, Bob Ross was elected president and Mike LaCava, secretary.

Cafeteria And Book Store To Be Incorporated

During the last meeting of Student Council, Mr. Tyrrell placed before the Council the proposition that on the advice of the State of New York Education Department it would be wise to incorporate the Cafeteria and Book Store.

This would mean that these services would be governed by a Board of Supervisors who would probably be composed of faculty members. Also a Board of Directors would be set up comprising seven faculty members and six students. The task of these boards would be to manage the income derived from the Book Store and Cafeteria. Later it would be possible to incorporate other services under these managing boards.

Under the proposed set up the Student Council would still control the yearly budget and members of the Council would be placed on the Board of Directors. Other student members would possibly come from the Social, Athletic and other committees now organized.

With this added increase in the yearly income it would be possible to expand the Book Store and bring about more improvements in the services now offered to students.

While these plans are as yet in the blueprint stage, various meetings have already been held and in the very near future more detailed information will be available. This is a step ahead and will no doubt prove of importance to every student attending State Tech now and also for the future students in the years to come.

"STRIKE UP THE BAND"

A new "baby" has been welcomed into the class of State Tech firsts. This new foundling is the State Tech Military Band. While the band is not entirely formed, it has passed the blueprint stage and is steadily increasing its numbers.

The prime purpose of this band will be to add color and spirit to the Hornet basketball games in the months to come.

Every would-be band-man has a formal invitation from Mr. Wright, faculty advisor, to come out and help "strike up the band." Meetings are held at noon for the convenience of the students.

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Farewell !

"All good things must come to an end," so the old saying goes. For State Tech this means the loss of one of its teachers, Mr. Black, who left December 1.

Shortly after the first term had started in 1946, Mr. Black came to State Tech from Syracuse where he had been working in the G.E. plant for 8 years as a production engineer.

Last year he organized our wrestling team, which engaged in four matches with different schools throughout the state. Despite the fact that he is no longer teaching, Mr. Black will still coach the wrestling team.

Besides being the founder of our wrestling team, he also helped to organize the Radio Club, but because he expected to leave this year, the Club is not active. Mr. Black proved himself to be a very versatile person. He not only taught math but also industrial management and lab courses for non-technical students.

When asked what he thought about this type of school, Mr. Black replied, "I am a great believer in institute training, and believe that there is a great need for this type of training. I may even be back in the field myself some day."

Well, we all hope so, Mr. Black. We all miss you but we want to wish you much success in the future.

Notes From Korea

Recently a letter was received by Mr. Wood from a former State Tech student now stationed in Korea, Joel Bravo. Below are excerpts from his letter.

"I realize more fully from a distance what opportunities a school or college offers a man. I am going to try to keep up on Electricity --through USAFI courses"-------

"If it is all possible, can the school please send me Tech Talk? If I get time and equipment, I'll send you cartoons which, if you want, you can publish in Tech Talk."-------

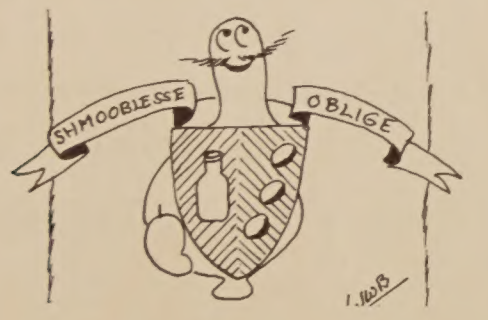
"If things get too tough in Bingo, come on over, lots of room and income tax free."-------

"Tell the gang "hello" for me and I wish you all the best of luck."-------

Yours sincerely,

Joel Bravo

Below is the "OFFICIAL EMBLEM FOR STATE TECH FORCES IN KOREA" which Joel drew.



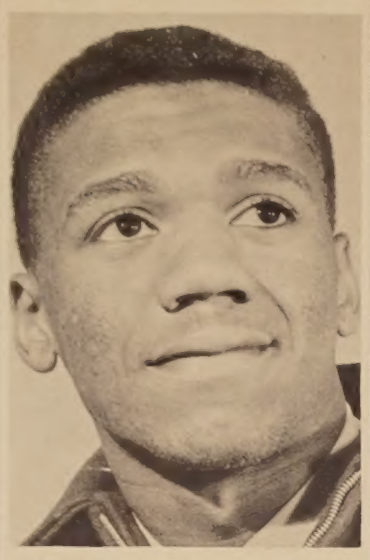
LETTERS FROM THE ALUMNI

We usually try to save this space for letters from you Alumni who are in the Armed Forces. It's always a pleasure hearing from you and reading about all your experiences and travels.

Some of you really do travel, so much that we can't keep track of you. This makes it very difficult for us to keep sending you copies of Tech Talk. So if you'll keep writing us letters, it'll tell us where to send your Tech Talk; and it will also let all your friends know where and how you are.

Also, if you have any cartoons or some material that you would like to send us, we would be glad to receive them, and if possible try to print them in the paper.

Personality Of The Month



The thrill of cheering crowds --the knowledge that we did it again. Every athlete experiences this thrill and Benny Clarke is no exception.

Benny says his biggest thrill came in the North-U.E. football game in 1947. U.E. was leading in the last quarter when Benny made a long run to rack up the final touchdown of the game; the score--19-18.

Of course, Benny has had his disappointments, too. One of the biggest was when State Tech lost to Brooklyn Tech in the finals last spring by one point in the last second of the game. Benny had really counted on winning and he had thought our team was much better than Brooklyn's.

Benny was born October 4, 1930 in Long Island but he has lived in Binghamton a long time. He graduated from North in 1948 leaving behind him an impressive record. In his Senior year he was elected the most popular boy in his class. He participated in 4 years of football, 3 years of track, 2 years of basketball, a year of baseball and has been a ping pong "Champ" for 8 years.

Everyone knows Benny's spectacular record in basketball at State Tech and we are counting on him to help win the trophy for State Tech this year.

EXCITING PASTIMES

Knit one! Purl two! Drop two stitches! Knit two, Purl one, drop three more! The sudden knitting craze that seems to have hit the school has even spread to those exalted ones known as the Automotives.

With deep concentration, oblivious to all surroundings, we recently noticed several Automotives very hard at work in the lounge. And what was the object of such careful consideration? That very masculine sport of knitting!

Yes, this now popular pastime has reached into the masculine sports field which formerly was inhabited solely by such things as baseball, basketball, etc. However, we suppose turnabout is fair play. After all, the girls did cut in on the fellows field of volleyball.

A question on an examination in English asked, "What is poetic license?"

One pupil wrote: "A poetic license is a license you get from the Post Office to keep poets. You get one also if you want to keep a dog. It cost two dollars, and you call it a dog license."

TECHNICAL TESSIE

Now that all of us have enjoyed the Thanksgiving Vacation and between-term weekend we are ready to settle down to our new schedules. An analysis of the new term: Half of the Electricals, Mechanicals, Chemicals and Automotives leave us and the rest come back with us. We will miss the leaving ones but are happy to have the other fellows with us once again.

The winter weather has made us all put on our warm attire. Have you noticed Betty Tocco's green velveteen stadium boots that her boyfriend gave her?

BASKETBALL IN THE LIMELIGHT FOR ANOTHER SEASON

The Basketball games this season have been real exciting and close; however, we are off again on a winning streak. The Alumni game caused much hilarious laughter. Mr. Kapral, with his blonde mustache, led the alumni on the floor with their "Mascot" which made them famous, with the balloon boys following. One very noticeable feature of the alumni was that they have added a few pounds--could it be because their positions require no exercise? The reunion game was a mixture of "high-jumping" LaCava, "socker" Pearsall, and "football" from all.

Yells and bells from the bleachers. Led by Phil Stacconi were yells such as "We want a touchdown," "Naughty Chester." All in all we enjoyed the game, and give much credit to Ben for the high score.

BY RUSTY

Rusty Brady of the Automotives who was out on Co-op last term, joined the Air Force. We wish him much luck.

A ROSE BY ANY OTHER NAME WOULD SMELL AS SWEET

Janet Spencer, a Senior M.O., had a half dozen pink roses sent to her from a suitor. The rest of the M.O. II's are not so lucky, but Janet took pity on them and gave them a sniff of one of her roses.

CONSTRUCTIVE WOMEN OF STATE TECH

Why is it that at the sign of the first snow flake most girls dig out their knitting from some dusty corner where it was thrown the spring before? Knitting has really hit Tech with a bang. No matter where you look, in the cafeteria, lounge, and in the locker room you will see at least three or four girls knitting like mad. Nancy Camin is working feverishly on a pair of matching yellow mittens with purple thumbs for Twinkle Toes Kamp and Casanova Banfield. If everything goes well, Bob Ross will be able to wear his argyle socks for the first big blizzard that will hit Binghamton. Check this! Gerry Fuller will be wearing argyle knee socks by the first of the year. Really though, with all kidding aside, we have to give the girls credit for being able to find the time to knit. With all the homework they have to do, it is a little hard to find time to do constructive things.

A TIP TO THE FELLOWS

Why not be like Don Topping and carry an extra pair of socks in your notebook! As yet we have not found the reason for this, unless it is to take care of his wet feet after crossing the rapids on his way to school.

POCOHANTUS KULIK

Just ask Rosie about some of her thrilling experiences with the Indians on Prospect Street. We feel sorry for Rosie as she has to take the stage coach every morning to school. We hear the driver's name is Harry, so if she is late to school at anytime, she will no doubt have a very good reason.

ATTENTION ALL ACCOUNTING STUDENTS

Question - What is the definition of a caption on an account?

Answer - A caption should be like a girl's skirt, long enough to cover the subject, and short enough to make it interesting.

CHRISTMAS VACTION PLANS

Everyone at State Tech seems to have different plans for his Christmas vacation. Some will be going to see their friends and families, and some will be found in a world of fantasy from the poll that has been taken.

Nancy Camin - Is planning to have a slumber party during her week of leisure.

Harpo - Have more women fall in love with him.

Joe Benedetto - Nothing better to do then spend my time with the girls.

Ronny Mandigo - A trip to the Adirondacks, if possible.

Gerry Fuller and Bob Ross - are going to hang up the argyle socks the girls knit for them on the fireplace mantle in hopes that Old Saint Nick will leave them goodies. From the size of the socks, they think that one sock will hold more than the baskets they usually use.

Betty Johnston - Plans to work at the Sugar Bowl in Owego.

Florence Hall - Plans to work in Penn Yan.

Steve Nagle - Plans to work at McLeans.

Jim Collins - Would go to Owego if he were asked.

Ken Zehner - Plans to eat for a change.

Don Topping - Is going to have one good time, per usual. But with that sparkling personality of Don's, how could he help but have a good time?

Thelma Harned - Hard to tell -- the Air Force is coming home.

Bob Mee - Nights, make love; mornings, make love; noons, eat.

Tessie's investigators would like to wish all of you a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Ben Nets Two!!

KINGS' GIANTS WHITTLED DOWN BY HORNETS

With "Potent Paul" Krch taking complete possession of the backboards, and Ben Clarke tossing in point after points, the Hornets triumphed over highly favored Kings' College 70-60, on the Tech court, Wednesday, December 6.

Although the visitors had a three-inch height advantage per man, the Hornets; Clarke, Krch, LaCava, Pearsall, and Fuller, went out on the court determined to come off victorious. This spirit was shown throughout the entire game as the Tech five fought for each score, and slowly increased their first quarter lead to stay in front as the final score indicates.

It is a striking coincidence that American ends in "I can."

Guys who want to set the world on fire don't spend their time warming chairs!

He who speaks by the yard and thinks by the inch should be dealt with by the foot.

THE

THING

Wonderin' separated a pussycat from 9 lives. We've got 1- so ish ka bibble. We don't care what's in the box. But if there's anyTHING you need... you're darned sure to find it at McLean's, and at a darned fair price.

McLEAN'S

Wrestling Team Makes It's 1950 Debut

The black and gold clad matmen from State Tech invaded Kings' College December 9, for their first match of the 1950 wrestling season.

Although Tech was defeated by points 21-13, their might was felt heavily by the hosts. Tech copped three out of eight matches, with Avery, Sejersen, and Davies triumphing over their opponents. Kitner lost to his opponent by decision due to the use of an illegal hold. Darwin Holben, a promising young freshman, was on his way to victory until he was injured by his adversary in an unavoidable mishap.

Mr. Black's grunt and groan men have put a lot of time in, practicing day after day, and they should be congratulated for the excellent job they are doing. This year's squad should turn out to be the finest in the brief history of State Tech.

A very interesting comment was made by one of the fellows on the squad concerning the next meet, "Just wait till January 5, when we meet Kings' College here at home; we'll roll 'em".

The coming meets for the Tech Team: Jan. 5--Kings' College at home, Jan. 13--Ithaca College (freshmen) at home, Jan. 27--Cortland State (freshmen) at home.

Variety's the very spice of life
That gives it all its flavor

STATE TECH CAFE.

BEN CLARKE PACES HORNETS TO 59 54 WIN

The black and gold Hornets of State Tech got off to a flying start in its '50-51 season by outscoring a favored Utica College quintet 59-54, November 30, on the latter's home court.

Sparkplug Ben Clarke netted a grand total of 24 points for the Hornets with driving lay-ups and sensational field shots. It was due to some fine defensive play by Krch, LaCava, and Pearsall that held the sharp-shooting Utica team to a minimum of points. Fuller's excellent ball-handling also proved to be a thorn, continuously in the Tangerine's side.

And They're Off!!

Hornets Trim Alumni

Paced by Ben Clarke's 21 points, State Tech's varsity trimmed former players of Coach Dick Baldwin, in a rough and tough game, played on Tech's home courts.

The present varsity took command of the game from the start, but they were constantly in trouble throughout the game. Mike LaCava's brilliant team playing, and Al Pearsall's capable ball-handling kept the Alumni guessing at various times.

The Alumni team consisting of Belokur, Lobacz, Capwell, VanGorder, Ragard, Korba, Stimik, Nichols and Capwell, also tossed in some fine field shots, and fancy "tuck-ins" as they played terrific ball.

A question on an examination in English asked, "What is poetic license?"

One pupil wrote: "A poetic license is a license you get from the Post Office to keep poets. You get one also if you want to keep a dog.

A teacher asked her class to state the difference between the words results and consequences.

Johnny, who had just had a run-in with the principal, replied: "Results are what you expect; consequences are what you get."

SPORTS SHORTS

By Herb Harman

.....This season's intramural volleyball champs are the Electrical freshmen, whose team consisted of Bill Heis, Ron Mandigo, Vic Hake, Bob Clark, Glenn Tiffany, and Lowell Brigham. Their victory is the result of excellent team playing and frequent practice. The quality of the game which they have shown will not be beaten for quite awhile. Hats off to you, Electricians!

.....Day after day, you see the varsity out practicing for the big game which is coming up. Along with them there is, out on that court, a group of fellows who also deserve your support; for they too, practice every day, and put in their valuable time. These fellows are our varsity men of next year: Zehner, Wood, Rothwell, Borsavage, Knox, White, Collins, Pavlik, Salvemini, Swartz, Burlew, and Mandigo.

They are called the J.V.'s, remember? They play the preliminary game before each varsity game. They start at 7:00. Let's get out there and back them up.

Everybody should give Mr. Abissi credit for his boys. They looked pretty sharp the last few games.

.....This last term's bowling teams were tied up in one of the closest races in their entire existence. At no time did any one team dominate the league. Two teams were tied for first place; the Mechanical freshmen and the Chemical freshmen. One game behind these two teams were two other teams tied for third place.

Ten 200 games or better, were rolled by these amateur bowlers. Three people tied for the high single with a total of 219. They were Woolsey, Slater, and Andrus. Seven fellows had 150 or better averages: Andrus, Slater, Woolsey, Haig, Covert, VanKuren, and Gopoian.

This term we are looking forward to a much better and a "faster" league, with more students participating.

.....A few weeks ago there were quite a few fellows interested in a rifle team. With all of the hunters (including the faculty), there should be a great many marksmen in the school.

(Speaking about hunting, take it from the deer expert, Glen Tiffany, deer were really plentiful this season.)

.....Mr. Greenwood has announced that George Mulkins is manager of the varsity volleyball team and Harry Taylor is manager of all the Intramural volleyball teams.

.....It was said a few weeks ago that the females used their heads in volleyball quite often. Well now it's the male sex who are using their heads; and not only them, but their noses also. Ask Jerry Fuller or Ken Zehner.

Anyway fellows, it is different.

.....Did you ever try to "ref" a basketball game? Well don't!

You may not approve of the way a "ref" calls a foul, or a jump ball, but he calls them the way he sees them; and he only has two eyes. I'll agree, sometimes we wonder.

A "ref" is doing his duty, just as we do when we are assigned a certain task which must be accomplished.

We can have our fun by criticizing their decisions, but let's keep it to a minimum, and be careful how we say it.

.....The varsity volleyball team deserves the best hand possible. These fellows have worked hard to develop a championship team with full cooperation, and a spirit of winning.

This squad of men should by all means be given an award of some sort to show their school loyalty, and hard work. Mr. Greenwood should also be recognized as "Coach" Greenwood and be given much of the credit for his victorious team.

.....The faculty's intramural volleyball team turned out to be pretty good. They ended up in the playoffs for first place against a superior Electrical team, who shall we say, proceeded to trim them (ha!) fair and square!!!

.....It would be very interesting if some of the girls around school could get together and form a couple basketball teams. Most of them have played before and many would like to play again.

I bet the fellows would like to see this. Anyway the girls who do want it, "shouldn't give up the ship."

.....Hats' off to our pretty and talented cheerleaders. Their spirit is something the whole school can be proud to say they are a part of.

Keep it up!

.....You may not be able to attend the Hornets' out-of-town games, but don't forget, they are just as important as any of our home games. Every student who is capable of attending these games, should.

.....Don't forget over the Christmas vacation about our forthcoming basketball games and wrestling meets.

Wrestling -	Jan. 9	Kings' College	Home
	Jan. 13	Ithaca College (Frosh)	Home
Basketball-	Dec. 29	College Invitation Tourney	Home
	Dec. 30	College Invitation Tourney	Home
	Jan. 4	Cobleskill Aggie	Away
	Jan. 5	Albany Business College	Home
	Jan. 10	Harpur College (benefit)	Away

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HATS OFF TO HOLBEN

One of our "wonderful, magnificent" Electricals (you have heard their theme song no doubt) is Darwin Holben of Allentown, Pa. A hard boy to convince he's "interesting", he hasn't done much except win a scholarship to Hartwick College.

Darwin's exhibit at the annual Oneonta Science Forum held at Hartwick College won him second prize. Since the first-prize winner did not take the scholarship offered him, it went to Mr. Holben. Darwin also gave up this scholarship because he wanted to go to an engineering school and well, here he is.

Darwin is interested in radio work, motorcycles (he once owned his own) and "anything to do with science." He graduated from the Allentown High School last year and decided to come to State Tech when he heard about its cooperative work plan. Darwin says he thinks State Tech is "swell" and we're sure State Tech will think he's swell too.

Holiday Thoughts

The Christmas season soon will be upon us.
The effects we are beginning now to feel.
Thoughts are turning toward that greatest of all holidays,
Everytime we hear the nearby church bells peal.

Just a little push will send us into dreaming,
Just a carol, or the sight of mistletoe,
Makes us see in our mind's eye, a tree all gleaming,
And piles of packages scattered down below.

Thoughts are turning towards a huge Christmas dinner,
Santa Clauses appear all across the nation.
But what is it that we're anticipating most?
It's that wonderful, blessed WEEK'S VACATION!

GROW WITH GRIMM

In the past few weeks in the freshman English classes, some very interesting speeches have been presented. Perhaps one of the most interesting and different speeches was one about weight lifting. In this speech, the class was not only informed by listening but also by watching a demonstration. The speaker was Bill Grimm.

Bill is in the Mechanical I Class. He has blond hair and blue eyes and is about 5 ft. 8 in. Most of the students have probably seen him working out with the weights in the gym, since that is where he spends most of his spare time.

Bill is a native of Binghamton and was graduated from Central High School.

Bill's interest in weight lifting was aroused last summer while working with a weight lifter. Now he has his own set of weights in his room. He also belongs to the Y.M.C.A. weightlifting club. Most of his knowledge has been gained through books and conversations with weight lifters and body builders.

One of the most important facts about weight lifting is that it takes a great deal of time and practice with very slow progress. For that reason, weight lifting will have to be just a pastime for Bill, at least while he is in school.

While Bill is not weight lifting, he enjoys listening to records by the Ink Spots or watching a movie starring Ann Blythe. He also finds wrestling, football games, and boxing matches a pleasure to watch. Like all males he likes all the girls but has a special affection for brunettes. His favorite dish is chop suey.

In the future Bill will probably go into industry. His greatest dream however is to own a body-building gym.

ACCOUNTING

We hear that when two students were comparing their accounting homework one day, one of them had the following in her cash disbursement journal:

Store expenses	10.15
Advertising expenses	25.00
Delivery expense	120.75
E.S.P.	2,981.09
Total	3,136.99

The total answer agreed with the other student's, who asked: "What does E.S.P. stand for?"

To which she received the reply: "Error Some Place!"

No, no, Mr. Tedick! Put down that gun!

Killing time is not murder--it's suicide.

'Twas The Nite Before etc.

'Twas the nite before Christmas
And all 'round State Tech
The folks were cheering and
Raising heck,
And there in the cafeteria
I dreamed was a tree,
And Terry and Speedy were dancing with me!
Eating dried prunes on the top of the tree
Was a spry, "Woody" creature a 'laughing at me,
A gay leprechaun, such a queer little elf,
That he made me laugh in spite of myself.
Then while I was laughing
I heard such a clatter
I dashed to the library to see what
Was the matter.
Mr. Forbes was a 'ducking
While Miss Foley threw
All the books she could find,
And even a shoe!
Poor Forbes had invented a new book machine
Which Hartman was using to write a great novel,
Kalbaugh just giggled and said "Oh rot!"
He thinks he can outsell Louisa Alcott.
Then what to my wondering eyes should appear
But Santa Tyrrell and a heard of reindeer.
On Ash! On Kushner! On Beagle and Burkhardt!
A bundle of things he had on his back,
And what should come rolling
Out of this pack
But Mr. Kushner drinking Meade.
Fredericks was climbing the North Pole
And Green was cutting Wood with great speed,
St. Tyrrell approached with a big prickly thistle
And pinned me on the board
(Where he stuck me! Did I ever whistle!)
As warning to all you other Techites
I heard him shout as he
Drove out of sight
"No more dill pickles on
Christmas Nite!

By Kay Proper

Charlie Angel--One of the Angels???

"Hark The Herald Angels Sing"

Now that the Christmas season is here, with its hustle and bustle of selecting, buying and wrapping gifts, with celebration, parties, dances and good times in general, let's not forget to remember the true meaning of Christmas in all its sacredness and glory. Let's remember that Christmas is not merely a commercial holiday, but a sacred one. Let's pause in the midst of our festivities and remember that greatest Christmas of all times.

Confusing

Have you students ever stopped to think what a backward world this is for a left-handed person? No-one has any consideration for us. They just think we're odd!

When a baby is learning to eat, the first thing its mother does is shove the spoon in his right hand. The child changes it to his left hand. The mother changes it back, and so on. This process usually keeps up for several weeks until the mother finally understands that her dear little child is going to be a freak.

Then, what does she do? She tries to teach him to be right-handed. This only makes it worse. The poor kid becomes a bewildered mess. (Usually in the end the child wins out anyway.)

Then when he starts school, he finds more people against him. The teacher hits his knuckles with a ruler and he has to learn everything his own way.

Oh! But later on-----he finds it quite easy to copy papers of right-handed students. This isn't appreciated by the teacher at all.

FLASHY DRESSER!

When the Electricals want attention, they know how to get it. Take for example, those flashy jackets we're sure you must have noticed. In fact, you couldn't help noticing them unless you were color blind.

And if you get close enough, you will see that the felt emblem on the back is composed of an arrangement of a transformer, a motor generator, a radio tube and several electric circuits, all cleverly designed by Mr. Emmons. It seems that Herb Harman and Lee Graves got the idea of a class jacket from the T.O. II's. They asked Mr. Emmons to design an emblem for them and the fact that he did an excellent job can be seen by viewing any of about 15 Electricals.

The jackets also have the names of the students embroidered on the front. As yet, there has been only one complaint concerning these outfits. As one electrical puts it:

"They're black and gold,
And awful cold!"

Let's Go Back!

Oh, give me the days of the old fashioned sleighs,
These new-fangled autos have me in a whirl.
There was more of a yen, to go riding when
The girl held the horses and the fellow held the girl.

As he gets older and starts participating in sports, he's puzzled again. He has to get special left-handed bowling shoes, bowling balls and golf clubs. He gets called all sorts of names--lefty, south paw, etc. It's really quite discouraging.

Always start your brain before you put your jaw in gear.

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